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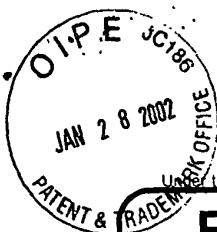
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		First Named Inventor Salman Akram et al.
		Group Art Unit 2812
		Examiner Name S. Mulpuri
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**740.00**

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Application Number	09/292,132
Filing Date	April 14, 1999
First Named Inventor	Salman Akram et al
Examiner Name	S. Mulpuri
Group Art Unit	2812
Attorney Docket No.	MT22-1171

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee			
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee			
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee			
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee			
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee			

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
28	-30 = 0		x 18	= 0.00	
4	-4 = 0		x 84	= 0.00	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			0.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			0.00
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			0.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month			0.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			0.00
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			0.00
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			0.00
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			0.00
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			0.00
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			0.00
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			0.00
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			0.00
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			0.00
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			0.00
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			0.00
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			0.00
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			0.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			0.00
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			0.00
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			0.00
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			740.00
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			0.00
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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/292,132 #21/RCE
Filing Date	April 14, 1999
First Named Inventor	Salman Akram et al.
Group Art Unit	2812
Examiner Name	S. Mulpuri
Attorney Docket Number	MI22-1171

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No 23-0925
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